

HOUSE RESOLUTION 346

By Turner

A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate Krishun Lovelace,
Mr. HBCU 2018-2019.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body take great pleasure in acknowledging and applauding those young people whose hard-earned success, academic and otherwise, position them as exemplars for future generations to emulate; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Krishun Lovelace, who was recently named Mr. HBCU (Historically Black Colleges & Universities) 2018-2019; and

WHEREAS, a senior at LeMoyne-Owen College, Mr. Lovelace was named Mr. LeMoyne-Owen College 2017-2018 and subsequently won the title of Mr. HBCU, edging out all other kings from HBCUs throughout the United States and the Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, born in Jackson, Mississippi, to Raphael Malone and Sherri Conic, Krishun Lovelace was a precocious child who began reading at the age of two, thus beginning his insatiable appetite for the written word; and

WHEREAS, inquisitive and intellectually gifted, Mr. Lovelace graduated *magna cum laude* from Jonesboro High School, ranking in the top six percent of his class, which included 735 students; he was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Euclidean Club, Chess Club, and Future Business Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, he was also quite successful athletically, lettering in basketball, football, track, and soccer, for which he was named all-conference and all-state; he earned a full academic/athletic scholarship to Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, where he won CIAA Newcomer of the Year, all-freshman, all-conference, and letterman during his freshman year; and

WHEREAS, he transferred to Arkansas State University to be closer to home and thereafter transferred a final time to LeMoyne-Owen College; there, he joined Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc., and was voted chapter president as a neophyte, or first-year, within the organization; he was also elected president of the LeMoyne-Owen National Pan-Hellenic Council and served on the Dean's Committee; and

WHEREAS, after graduation, Mr. Lovelace plans to attend law school and study in the fields of corporate and intellectual property law; and

WHEREAS, Krishun Lovelace is a young man of integrity and promise, and it is fitting that he be honored; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby congratulate Krishun Lovelace upon being named Mr. Historically Black Colleges & Universities 2018-2019, extending our best wishes for his continued success and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.